

(2) by inserting after the item relating to section 2220D the following:

“Sec. 2220E. Federal Clearinghouse on Safety Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship.”.

#### SEC. 5004. NOTIFICATION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.

The Secretary shall provide written notification of the establishment of the Clearinghouse, with an overview of the resources required as described in section 2220E of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 5003 of this division, and section 5005 of this division, to—

- (1) every State homeland security advisor;
- (2) every State department of homeland security;
- (3) other Federal agencies with grant programs or initiatives that aid in the safety and security of faith-based organizations and houses of worship, as determined appropriate by the Secretary;
- (4) every Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Terrorism Task Force;
- (5) every Homeland Security Fusion Center;
- (6) every State or territorial Governor or other chief executive;
- (7) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate; and
- (8) the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

#### SEC. 5005. GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

(a) DHS GRANTS AND RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall include a grants program overview on the website of the Clearinghouse that shall—

- (1) be the primary location for all information regarding Department grant programs that are open to faith-based organizations and houses of worship;
- (2) directly link to each grant application and any applicable user guides;
- (3) identify all safety and security homeland security assistance programs managed by the Department that may be used to implement best practices and recommendation of the Clearinghouse;
- (4) annually, and concurrent with the application period for any grant identified under paragraph (1), provide information related to the required elements of grant applications to aid smaller faith based organizations and houses of worship in earning access to Federal grants; and
- (5) provide frequently asked questions and answers for the implementation of best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse and best practices for applying for a grant identified under paragraph (1).

(b) OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS AND RESOURCES.—Each Federal agency notified under section 5004(3) shall provide necessary information on any Federal grant programs or resources of the Federal agency that are available for faith-based organizations and houses of worship to the Secretary or the appropriate point of contact for the Clearinghouse.

#### (c) STATE GRANTS AND RESOURCES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any State notified under paragraph (1), (2), or (6) of section 5004 may provide necessary information on any grant programs or resources of the State available for faith-based organizations and houses of worship to the Secretary or the appropriate point of contact for the Clearinghouse.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES.—The Clearinghouse shall, to the extent practicable, identify, for each State—

(A) each agency responsible for safety for faith-based organizations and houses of worship in the State, or any State that does not have such an agency designated;

(B) any grant program that may be used for the purposes of implementing best prac-

tices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse; and

(C) any resources or programs, including community prevention or intervention efforts, that may be used to assist in targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

#### SEC. 5006. OTHER RESOURCES.

The Secretary shall, on the website of the Clearinghouse, include a separate section for other resources that shall provide a centralized list of all available points of contact to seek assistance in grant applications and in carrying out the best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse, including—

- (1) a list of contact information to reach Department personnel to assist with grant-related questions;
- (2) the applicable Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency contact information to connect houses of worship with Protective Security Advisors;
- (3) contact information for all Department Fusion Centers, listed by State;
- (4) information on the If you See Something Say Something Campaign of the Department; and
- (5) any other appropriate contacts.

#### SEC. 5007. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this division or the amendments made by this division shall be construed to create, satisfy, or waive any requirement under Federal civil rights laws, including—

- (1) title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.); or
- (2) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

#### SEC. 5008. EXEMPTION.

Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”) shall not apply to any rulemaking or information collection required under this division or under section 2220E of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 5003 of this division.

#### SEC. 5009. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 904(b)(1) of the DOTGOV Act of 2020 (title IX of division U of Public Law 116–260) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Homeland Security Act” and inserting “Homeland Security Act of 2002”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if enacted as part of the DOTGOV Act of 2020 (title IX of division U of Public Law 116–260).

**SA 5767.** Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:

**Subtitle G—United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

#### SEC. 1281. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “UNRWA Accountability and Transparency Act”.

#### SEC. 1282. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

(a) PALESTINIAN REFUGEE DEFINED.—It shall be the policy of the United States, in matters concerning the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refu-

gees in the Near East (referred to in this Act as “UNRWA”), which operates in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, the Gaza Strip, and the West Bank, to define a Palestinian refugee as a person who—

(1) resided, between June 1946 and May 1948, in the region controlled by Britain between 1922 and 1948 that was known as Mandatory Palestine;

(2) was personally displaced as a result of the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict; and

(3) has not accepted an offer of legal residency status, citizenship, or other permanent adjustment in status in another country or territory.

(b) LIMITATIONS ON REFUGEE AND DERIVATIVE REFUGEE STATUS.—In applying the definition under subsection (a) with respect to refugees receiving assistance from UNRWA, it shall be the policy of the United States, consistent with the definition of refugee in section 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42)) and the requirements for eligibility for refugee status under section 207 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1157), that—

(1) derivative refugee status may only be extended to the spouse or a minor child of a Palestinian refugee; and

(2) an alien who is firmly resettled in any country is not eligible to retain refugee status.

#### SEC. 1283. UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA.

Section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2221) is amended to read as follows:

“(c) WITHHOLDING.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) ANTI-SEMITIC.—The term ‘anti-Semitic’—

“(i) has the meaning adopted on May 26, 2016, by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance as the non-legally binding working definition of anti-Semitism; and

“(ii) includes the contemporary examples of anti-Semitism in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in the religious sphere identified on such date by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.

“(B) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

“(i) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

“(ii) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

“(iii) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

“(iv) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

“(C) BOYCOTT OF, DIVESTMENT FROM, AND SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL.—The term ‘boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel’ has the meaning given to such term in section 909(f)(1) of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4452(f)(1)).

“(D) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘foreign terrorist organization’ means an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 219(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

“(E) UNRWA.—The term ‘UNRWA’ means the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

“(2) CERTIFICATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the United States may not provide contributions to UNRWA, to any successor or related entity, or to the regular budget of the United Nations for the support of UNRWA or a successor entity (through staff positions provided by the United Nations Secretariat or otherwise) unless the Secretary of State submits a written

certification to the appropriate congressional committees that—

“(A) no official, employee, consultant, contractor, subcontractor, representative, affiliate of UNRWA, an UNRWA partner organization, or an UNRWA contracting entity pursuant to completion of a thorough vetting and background check process—

“(i) is a member of, is affiliated with, or has any ties to a foreign terrorist organization, including Hamas and Hezbollah;

“(ii) has advocated, planned, sponsored, or engaged in any terrorist activity;

“(iii) has propagated or disseminated anti-American, anti-Israel, or anti-Semitic rhetoric, incitement, or propaganda, including—

“(I) calling for or encouraging the destruction of Israel;

“(II) failing to recognize Israel’s right to exist;

“(III) showing maps without Israel;

“(IV) describing Israelis as ‘occupiers’ or ‘settlers’;

“(V) advocating, endorsing, or expressing support for violence, hatred, jihad, martyrdom, or terrorism, glorifying, honoring, or otherwise memorializing any person or group that has advocated, sponsored, or committed acts of terrorism, or providing material support to terrorists or their families;

“(VI) expressing support for boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel (commonly referred to as ‘BDS’);

“(VII) claiming or advocating for a ‘right of return’ of refugees into Israel;

“(VIII) ignoring, denying, or not recognizing the historic connection of the Jewish people to the land of Israel; and

“(IX) calling for violence against Americans; or

“(iv) has used any UNRWA resources, including publications, websites, or social media platforms, to propagate or disseminate anti-American, anti-Israel, or anti-Semitic rhetoric, incitement, or propaganda, including with respect to any of the matters described in subclauses (I) through (IX) of clause (iii);

“(B) no UNRWA school, hospital, clinic, facility, or other infrastructure or resource is being used by a foreign terrorist organization or any member thereof—

“(i) for terrorist activities, such as operations, planning, training, recruitment, fundraising, indoctrination, communications, sanctuary, storage of weapons or other materials; or

“(ii) as an access point to any underground tunnel network, or any other terrorist-related purposes;

“(C) UNRWA is subject to comprehensive financial audits by an internationally recognized third party independent auditing firm that—

“(i) is agreed upon by the Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority; and

“(ii) has implemented an effective system of vetting and oversight to prevent the use, receipt, or diversion of any UNRWA resources by any foreign terrorist organization or members thereof;

“(D) no UNRWA controlled or funded facility, such as a school, an educational institution, or a summer camp, uses textbooks or other educational materials that propagate or disseminate anti-American, anti-Israel, or anti-Semitic rhetoric, incitement, or propaganda, including with respect to any of the matters described in subclauses (I) through (IX) of subparagraph (A)(iii);

“(E) no recipient of UNRWA funds or loans is—

“(i) a member of, is affiliated with, or has any ties to a foreign terrorist organization; or

“(ii) otherwise engaged in terrorist activities; and

“(F) UNRWA holds no accounts or other affiliations with financial institutions that the United States considers or believes to be complicit in money laundering and terror financing.

“(3) PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A certification described in paragraph (2) shall be effective until the earlier of—

“(i) the date on which the Secretary receives information rendering the certification described in paragraph (2) factually inaccurate; or

“(ii) the date that is 180 days after the date on which it is submitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

“(B) NOTIFICATION OF RENUNCIATION.—If a certification becomes ineffective pursuant to subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall promptly notify the appropriate congressional committees of the reasons for renouncing or failing to renew such certification.

“(4) LIMITATION.—During any year in which a certification described in paragraph (1) is in effect, the United States may not contribute to UNRWA, or to any successor entity, an amount that—

“(A) is greater than the highest contribution to UNRWA made by a member country of the League of Arab States for such year; and

“(B) is greater (as a proportion of the total UNRWA budget) than the proportion of the total budget for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees paid by the United States.”.

#### SEC. 1284. REPORT.

(a) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(4) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the actions being taken to implement a comprehensive plan for—

(1) encouraging other countries to adopt the policy regarding Palestinian refugees that is described in section 1282;

(2) urging other countries to withhold their contributions to UNRWA, to any successor or related entity, or to the regular budget of the United Nations for the support of UNRWA or a successor entity (through staff positions provided by the United Nations Secretariat or otherwise) until UNRWA has met the conditions listed in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section 301(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by section 1283;

(3) working with other countries to phase out UNRWA and assist Palestinians receiving UNRWA services by—

(A) integrating such Palestinians into their local communities in the countries in which they are residing; or

(B) resettling such Palestinians in countries other than Israel or territories controlled by Israel in the West Bank in accordance with international humanitarian principles; and

(4) ensuring that the actions described in paragraph (3)—

(A) are being implemented in complete coordination with, and with the support of, Israel; and

(B) do not endanger the security of Israel in any way.

**SA 5768.** Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

#### SEC. 1214. LIMITATION ON FUNDING FOR PEACEKEEPING TRAINING OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES.

Section 552 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2348a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to carry out this chapter, including funding for the Global Peace Operations Initiative of the Department of State, may be used to train or support foreign military forces in peacekeeping training exercises administered by the Government of the People’s Republic of China or by the People’s Liberation Army unless, by not later than the first day of the fiscal year in which such training or support is scheduled to occur, the Secretary of State certifies to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that such training or support is important to the national security interests of the United States.”.

**SA 5769.** Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

#### SEC. 1254. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPORT ON THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA’S UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than January 31 of each year through January 31, 2027, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the People’s Republic of China United Nations peacekeeping efforts.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include an assessment of the People’s Republic of China contributions to United Nations peacekeeping missions, including—

(1) a detailed list of the placement of People’s Republic of China peacekeeping troops;

(2) an estimate of the amount of money that the People’s Republic of China receives from the United Nations for its peacekeeping contributions;

(3) an estimate of the portion of the money the People’s Republic of China receives for its peacekeeping operations and troops that